

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

ADVENTIVE IDEAS, LLC and
SIMON N. RICHMOND,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:08-CV-111-RAS


**ORDER ON DEFENDANTS'
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Before the court is Defendants Adventive Ideas, LLC and Simon N. Richmond's *pro se* Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint (Doc. No. 13), filed April 28, 2008, in which Defendants request a 30-day extension of the deadline to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Because this request is for only a 30 day extension, the court will not expend the considerable time it would take to resolve the issue of whether Richmond was evading service of process. Accordingly, Defendants' motion is **GRANTED**. The Defendants shall file their responses to the Complaint by May 28, 2008.

In addition, the court reminds Defendant Simon Richmond that he may not represent Defendant Adventive Ideas, LLC *pro se*. It is a well-settled rule of law that a corporation or other unincorporated association cannot appear in federal court unless represented by a licensed attorney. *Memon v. Allied Domecq QSR*, 385 F.3d 871, 873 (5th Cir. 2004). Accordingly, Defendant Adventive Ideas, LLC is **ORDERED** to refrain from the filing of any further pleadings with this court unless signed by a licensed attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this the 16th day of May, 2008.



RICHARD A. SCHELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE